



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: COLORED RADIATION CURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR  
IDENTIFYING TELECOMMUNICATIONS ELEMENTS AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ELEMENTS COATED THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response by one month, making a reply due on or before December 23, 2001 (one-month extended).

In the Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a telecommunication element having a color identifying thereon, classified in class 385, subclass 128; or
- II. Claims 13-24, drawn to a method for producing a color identifying polymeric coating by exposing the applied composition to a radiation of a polymeric coating by exposing the applied composition to a radiation of a suitable wavelength, classified in class 427, subclass 457.

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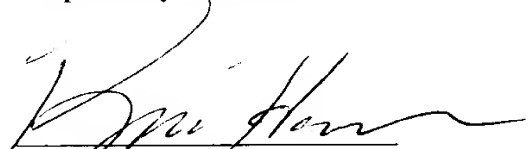
Applicant hereby elects Group 1, drawn to claims 1-12, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that a complete examination on the merits is now in order. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephone interview would be helpful, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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